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SUBJ: SIT-IN AT ETHIOPIAN UN MISSION

1. TEN TO TWELVE MEMBERS OF ETHIOPIAN STUDENT UNION OF NORTH AMERICA OCCUPIED ETHIOPIAN UN MISSION, ROOM 560, 866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, NEW YORK CITY, FROM APPROXIMATELY 10:15 AM TO 5:00 PM, MARCH 15, 1974. A SIMILAR NUMBER PICKETED MISSION AT STREET LEVEL. ALL EMPLOYEES WERE EXCUSED AND ONLY SECOND SECRETARY PERTOS SOLOMON, WAS OBLIGED TO REMAIN IN THE MISSION. SOLOMON WAS NOT MISTREATED AND BOTH SIT-IN AND PICKETING WERE PEACEFUL.

2. NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE (EPS) WERE ON DUTY OUTSIDE FIFTH FLOOR ENTRANCE TO EHIOPIAN MISSION, BUT NEITHER LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUP INTERFERED WITH THE SIT-IN SINCE SOLOMON MADE IT CLEAR HE HAD NO INTENTION OF HAVING GROUP EJECTED. THERE WAS NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE MISSION SINCE SIT-IN GROUP TOOK OVER SWITCHBOARD. SECURITY OFFICER USUN, WHO WAS ON THE SCENE, KEPT CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TADESSE INFORMED THROUGHOUT THE DAY SINCE HE LEFT HIS OFFICE BEFORE DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AND DID NOT RETURN WHILE THE SIT-IN WAS IN PROGRESS.

3. DEMONSTRATORS LEFT VOLUNTARILY AT 5.00 PM. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

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